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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

15. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 12, whereby the field restriction comprises a modulator.

16. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 12, whereby the field restriction comprises a small angle scanner.

34. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 32, whereby the field restriction comprises a second modulator.